

d. **Remarks**

The amendment to the Description at page 5 corrects an obvious spelling error.

At page 4, the Office Action states "Claims 13 and 14 ... would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims."

The amendments comply with this requirement of the Office Action as follows:

- A) Amended claim 10 incorporates the limitations of old claim 13 and its intervening and base claims, i.e., old claims 11 and 10.
- B) Amended claim 14 incorporates the limitations of old claim 14 and its intervening and base claims, i.e., old claims 10 and 11.

For the above reasons, current claims 10 and 14 should be allowable.

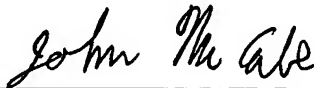
Claim 12 should be allowable, at least, by its dependence on amended claim 10.

Applicants request allowance of claims 10, 12, and 14.

NO FEE IS BELIEVED DUE.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to correct the error.

Respectfully,



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